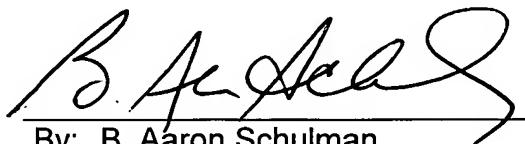


Applicant thus submits that the application is now in compliance with the sequence listing requirements, and examination and allowance of this case is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Aaron Schulman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "B." and "Aaron" on the first line and "Schulman" on the second line.

By: B. Aaron Schulman  
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